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### INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, on 14 April 1952

> Director of Central Intelligence General Walter Bedell Smith Presiding

#### GUEST

Under Secretary of State Mr. David K. E. Bruce

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence Department of State

Brigadier General John Weckerling, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force

Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission

Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bu meau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

Mr. Kingman Douglass, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army

Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy Mr. L. P. H. Healy, Department of the Navy

Colonel R. H. Porter, Department of the Air Force

Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force

Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

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# Remarks by the Under Secretary of State, Mr. David K. E. Bruce

1. Mr. Bruce discussed the economic and political situation in France and answered questions bearing thereon.

### Approval of Minutes

- 2. Action: The minutes of the last meeting (IAC-M-66), 27 March 1952, were approved subject to the following changes:
  - a. In paragraph 10, 3rd line: "requests" should be substituted for "representatives."
  - b. In paragraph 11, 1st sentence: Restate the last phrase, "in particular and recently SE-20." to read, "in particular his views on

Civil Defense Capabilities in the USSR (NIE-60, Part II)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

# Foreign Intelligence and Related Activities (IAC-D-29/8)

4. Action: Approved as revised with the addition to paragraph 7 of a sentence to emphasize that the intelligence community, despite its best collective efforts, cannot be expected to guarantee adequate advance warning of surprise attack.

### Communist Intentions in Korea

5. Action: It was agreed, in view of a briefing submitted by General Weckerling regarding recent military moves of the Communists in North Korea, that there should be prepared urgently (for consideration on April 24) an estimate of short-term intentions of the Communists in Korea.

Likelihood of a Soviet Attempt to Promote a Broad Relaxation of Tensions (NIE-45)

6. Action: It was agreed that the draft prepared by the National Estimates Board on this subject should be reviewed by IAC representatives for early consideration by the IAC.

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